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## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2007, reconsideration of the holding that the amendment filed February 21, 2007 was nonresponsive to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006 is requested for the following reasons.

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

### Background

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006, the claims were narrowed by amendment in order to overcome rejections under 35 USC 102, 35 USC 103, and 35 USC 112. The amendment has been entered but held to be nonresponsive on the basis that "The